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NATURAL AREAS PRESERVED BY THE NATURE CONSERVANCY TO JANUARY 1, 1965

PRESIDENT'S COMMENT

The natural areas that have been secured by The Nature Conservancy against destruction are listed in the following tables. Represented by Table I are those areas which have been acquired through gift, purchase or lease, and are currently being held directly by The Nature Conservancy. There are 98 areas, totaling 17,491 acres. Table II represents those areas formerly owned by The Nature Conservancy, subsequently conveyed to others, usually with a reverter. There are 19 areas totaling 12,970 acres in Table II. Table III includes those areas generally acquired by other organizations, but aided materially, or by service of The Nature Conservancy. This includes 27 areas totaling 22,160 acres.

The properties included in these figures are located in 30 states.

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TABLE I

Preserves Now Owned or Leased by The Nature Conservancy, Controlled by Conservation Easements or Under Purchase Contract, as of January 1, 1965

NAME AND LOCATION	YEAR ESTAB.	PRESENT ACREAGE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	PERSON IN CHARGE
CALIFORNIA					
Alice Ewing Preserve, San Diego County	1964*	19	High plateau covered with sage, manzanita, rhus, & sweet anise. Refuge for small game.	Owned; gift of Dr. G. C. Ewing.	Mr. Gerhard Bakker 450 West Avenue 43 Los Angeles 65, California
Northern California Coast Range Preserve, Mendocino County	1958*	3805	Old-growth Douglas fir, redwoods, tanbark oak and madrone; cross section of vegetation of region; virgin watershed of Elder Creek in San Andreas Fault.	Owned; acres of adjacent federally owned land withdrawn by the BLM through administrative action	Mr. James Johnson Manager, NCCRP Branscomb, California
Buena Vista Lagoon, San Diego County	1960	96	A series of fresh water lagoons formed by sand bars at the mouth of an estuary; outstanding refuge for migrating water birds.	Owned.	Mr. David Rorick Project Chairman 110 South Pacific Avenue Oceanside, California
Ernest W. Cleary Reserve, Napa County	1962*	400	Mosaic pattern of forest with redwood and Douglas fir, chaparal and grassland; numerous streams, several waterfalls.	Owned.	Mr. Donald Isaac 1260 Woods Road Fulton, California 95439

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CALIFORNIA					
Blanche Hamilton Wildlife Sanctuary, Los Angeles County	1962*	40	Pinon-juniper-yucca community; waterhole for wildlife; adjacent to Angeles National Forest.	Owned.	Mr. J. F. Hamilton Graphic Press, Inc. 3825 City Terrace Drive Los Angeles 63, California
Edmund C. Jaeger Sanctuary, Riverside County	1964	160	Desert with fragile flora. Site of discovery of Poor-Will hibernation.	Owned. From BLM lands.	Dr. Gerhard Bakker Dr. Edmund C. Jaeger Lloyd Mason Smith Orange Coast College Santa Ana, California Dr. John Goodman Redlands University Redlands, California
Williams Wildlife Sanctuary, Kern County	1963*	40	Rolling hills; digger pine, blue Oak, California buck-eye.	Owned.	Dr. Gerhard Bakker 450 West Avenue 43 Los Angeles 65, California
Tulare Vernal Pools Reserve, Tulare County	1964	40	Temporary pools of water and brilliant flora, both lasting from March until mid-May, with unique endemic flora, surrounded by natural grasslands.	Owned.	Mr. Jack M. Zaninovich Box 716, Route 2 Delano, California
Trinity Alps, Trinity County	1964	40	Two acre lake surrounded by virgin stands of Douglas fir.	Owned.	U. S. Forest Service Redding, California 96001
Black Chasm Cave, Amador County	1959*	1	Limestone cave, with lake chamber 100 x 100 x 120 ft. high, & complex side chambers, containing helictites.	Leased.	Dr. George Moore 2463 Elka Avenue Mountain View, California

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CONNECTICUT					
Frederic C. Walcott Preserve, Litchfield County	1956*	569	Black spruce bog and 12-acre Beckley Pond surrounded by forest of northern hardwoods, pine and hemlock.	494 acres owned, 75 acres under conservation easement.	Mrs. John M. Hamilton 9 Binney Lane Old Greenwich, Connecticut
Akeley Nature Reserve, New London County	1960*	8	Second-growth deciduous woodlands.	Owned.	Dr. R. H. Goodwin Connecticut College New London, Connecticut
Bantam River Preserve, Litchfield County	1962*	2	Natural area along banks of Bantam River. Adjacent river banks to be protected by mutual covenants.	Owned.	Mrs. Eric Plehn Litchfield, Connecticut
Burnham Brook Preserve, Middlesex County	1960*	98	Hemlock and mixed hardwood forest; ravine traversed by spring-fed stream.	TNC owns 46 acres outright and holds a 1/5 undivided interest in an additional 52 acres.	Dr. R. H. Goodwin Connecticut College New London, Connecticut
Byram River Gorge Preserve, Fairfield County	1963*	20	Climax forest including 230-year-old hemlocks along Byram River.	Owned. includes Warburg gift.	Mrs. G. H. Milliken, Jr. Pierson Drive, Greenwich, Connecticut
Cotton Hollow Preserve, Hartford County	1960	5	Wooded ravine with large hemlock & mixed hardwoods adjacent to a municipally owned natural area.	Owned.	Dana B. Waring Highmead Glastonbury, Connecticut

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CONNECTICUT					
Taine Mountain Preserve, Burlington, Hartford County	1960	174	Mixed hardwoods forest on steep west-facing slope of Taine Mountain.	Owned.	John Dunning Punch Brook Road Burlington, Connecticut
Gallup Salt Water Marsh, New London County	1962*	6	Unditched salt marsh at head of Mystic River Estuary.	Conservation easement.	Richard M. Bowers Holmes Road Mystic, Connecticut
Folly Brook Natural Area, Hartford County	1963	13	Alluvial river-bottom forest subject to periodic flooding, with black willow, silver maple, & cottonwood. Adjacent to 87 acres set aside by the City of Hartford as the Folly Brook Conservation area.	The Nature Conservancy owns 3/5 undivided interest.	Mrs. Richard P. Wolf 400 Hartford Avenue Wethersfield 9, Connecticut
Lange Tract, Fairfield County	1964	3	Swampy thickets; bird sanctuary.	Owned.	Mrs. J. Carvel Lange Taconic Road Greenwich, Connecticut
Sile Hall Pond, Litchfield County	1964	39	Unspoiled bog pond and bay heath surrounded by mixed hardwood.	Owned; gift of Bethuel Webster.	Mrs. John M. Hamilton 9 Binney Lane Old Greenwich, Connecticut
GEORGIA					
Charles Harrold Nature Preserve, Candler County	1964	72	Turkey oak sand hill area for Elliottia Racemosa, a rare member of the heath family.	Owned.	Miss Clermont H. Lee 518 East 45th Street Savannah, Georgia

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ILLINOIS					
Carpenter Woods, Lake County	1964*	9	Flood plain forest on the Des Plaines River.	Owned.	Dr. Margery C. Carlson 2308 Hartzell Street Evanston, Illinois
Rocky Branch, Clark County	1962*	175	Wooded ravine with rich herbaceous flora.	Owned.	Dr. Lewis J. Stannard 507 West Michigan Urbana, Illinois
Hart Memorial Woods, Champaign County	1963*	36	Woodland bordering the Sangamon River; the site of four Indian mounds, due for archaeological investigation.	Owned.	Dr. Lewis J. Stannard 507 West Michigan Urbana, Illinois
Pine Rock Preserve, Ogle County	1964*	58	Large sandstone out-croppings, wet and dry prairie and some oak openings.	Owned.	Dr. Margery C. Carlson 2308 Hartzell Street Evanston, Illinois
INDIANA					
Cedar Bluff Preserve, Cedar Creek Township, Monroe County	1963*	23	Limestone cliff; valley containing rich herbaceous vegetation; station for the walking fern.	Owned.	Lynton K. Caldwell Box 231-B Bloomington, Indiana
Pine Hills, Montgomery County	1957	6	Sandstone gorge with narrow ridges between entrenched meanders. Mature timber including pine, hemlock and mixed hardwoods.	Purchased with gifts; conveyed to the State with a covenant. Six acres retained.	Donald E. Foltz Director Indiana Department of Conservation Indianapolis, Indiana

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NAME AND LOCATION	YEAR ESTAB.	PRESENT ACREAGE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	PERSON IN CHARGE
INDIANA					
Blue Bluff, Morgan County	1962*	32	Shale bluff 250 ft. high with interesting flora of ferns and vascular plants.	Owned.	Mrs. Martha Mosier 490 West Washington Street Martinsville, Indiana
Portland Arch, Fountain County	1964*	147	Stone arch along Wabash River surrounded by mature hardwoods.	Purchase option.	Mrs. R. E. Westfall 604 North Beard Street Danville, Illinois
IOWA					
Berry Woods, Warren County	1961*	30	100-250 year old white oak in oak-hickory woodland.	Owned.	Mr. Don L. Berry The Record-Herald and Indianola Tribune Indianola, Iowa
KENTUCKY					
Cumberland River, Whitley County	1964	271	Primitive forested area along Cumberland River.	Owned.	Richard F. Collins Forest Supervisor Cumberland National Forest Winchester, Kentucky
MAINE					
Step Falls, Oxford County	1961	23	Falling stream with rapids, water-smoothed ledges, glacial boulders, deep pools, pot holes; bordered by rich, old-growth white pine woods.	Owned.	Mr. Charles Heywood Bethel, Maine
St. Clair Tract, Waldo County	1962*	240	Mixed old spruce-fir forest with some new growth aspen-birch forest on upland lake shore and marsh; mature white cedar swamp.	Owned.	Mr. Eugene St. Clair Camden, Maine

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MAINE					
Turtle Island, Hancock County	1963	140	Mature spruce-fir forest; rocky shoreline; natural cove.	Owned.	Mrs. Elizabeth Crenshaw Hancock Point, Maine
Plummer Point, Lincoln County	1963*	70	Spruce-pine covered peninsula on Damariscotta River. Picturesque estuary shoreline of 3/4 mile.	TNC owns 2/10th undivided interest.	Mr. Ingram H. Richardson South Bristol, Maine 04568
Little River Marsh, York County	1964	11	Salt marshes bordered by oak-hemlock forest.	Owned.	Mr. Charles Heywood Bethel, Maine
MARYLAND					
Battle Creek Cypress Swamp, Calvert County	1956	100	Northernmost stand of bald cypress on the western shore of Chesapeake Bay.	Owned.	G. Flippo Gravatt Scientists' Cliffs Port Republic, Maryland
Hellen Creek Hemlock Preserve, Calvert County	1956*	21	Mature hemlock stand at the edge of tidewater; beech, oak & Virginia pine also on the property.	Owned.	G. Flippo Gravatt Scientists' Cliffs Port Republic, Maryland
MASSACHUSETTS					
William Gould Vinal Nature Reserve, (Black Pond) Plymouth County	1961*	51	Typical northern Sphagnum bog surrounded by white cedar.	Owned.	William G. Vinal RFD 2 VINEHALL Grove Street Norwell, Massachusetts

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NAME AND LOCATION	YEAR ESTAB.	PRESENT ACREAGE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	PERSON IN CHARGE
MICHIGAN					
Kelly Tract, Mackinac County	1964*	52	Wooded forest inholding on Lake Huron in Hiawatha National Forest.	Owned. Forest Service Project.	Sherwood C. Trotter Forest Supervisor Hiawatha National Forest P. O. Building Escanaba, Michigan
MINNESOTA					
Caledonia Oaks Preserve, Houston County	1956*	80	Old-growth forest of white, red and burr oak; rich herbaceous flora.	Owned.	Thomas Morley Department of Botany University of Minnesota Minneapolis 14, Minnesota
Helen Allison Savanna, East Bethel Village, Anoka County	1961	86	Tall grass prairie; oak openings and sand blow-outs; low marshy swales.	Owned.	Mr. Vincent Heig Museum of Natural History Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455
Crookston Prairie, Polk County	1961	80	Virgin grassland with big and little blue-stem predominant on heavy wet Fargo Clay.	Owned.	Mr. Paul Clement Chairman, Minnesota Chapter 2550 Pillsbury Avenue Minneapolis 4, Minnesota
MISSOURI					
Holly Ridge Preserve, Stoddard County	1958	84	Sandy ridge, composed of old sand dunes, with native stand of *Ilex opaca*.	Owned.	Mr. Art Bernard Dexter, Missouri

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NAME AND LOCATION	YEAR ESTAB.	PRESENT ACREAGE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	PERSON IN CHARGE
MISSOURI					
Carsonhurst, Jefferson County	1959*	55	Oak-hickory woodland with mixed cedar openings, riparian land along Mississippi River.	Owned.	Mr. Joel Massie 1015 Locust Street, Suite 1211 St. Louis 1, Missouri
Dixon Tract, Ripley County	1964*	320	Highly desirable in-holding on Current River.	Purchase option. Forest Service Project.	Mr. Henry W. DeBruin Forest Supervisor Mark Twain National Forest Springfield, Missouri 65806
Hyer Woods, Dent County	1959	30	Old-growth white oak forest.	Owned.	Mr. Robert Doerr 907 West 12th Street Rolla, Missouri
Alma Peterson Azalea Memorial, Douglas County	1961*	3	Stand of native azaleas (Rhododendron nudiflorum) near western limit of range.	Owned.	Mr. C. E. Boulson Box 3 Marshfield, Missouri
Lily Pond, Reynolds County	1961*	9	Geologically and botanically unique upland sinkhold pond with unusual vegetation.	Owned.	Mr. Robert Doerr 907 West 12th Street Rolla, Missouri
Ederer Tract, Ripley County	1964	40	Forested area on Current River.	Owned. Forest Service Project.	Mr. Henry W. DeBruin Forest Supervisor Mark Twain National Forest Springfield, Missouri 65806
NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Louis Cabot Preserve, Cheshire County	1960	400	Wooded peninsula with shore frontage on Lakes Nubansit and Spoonwood; white pine, northern hardwoods, abandoned pasture.	Owned by NC of NH; leased for scientific purposes to Keene State College.	Mr. George Ripley Troy, New Hampshire

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NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Ruth C. Warwick Preserve, Cheshire County	1964*	40	Mature fir and hemlock forest.	Owned; gift of Dr. Warwick	Dr. Ruth C. Warwick Westmoreland, New Hampshire
NEW JERSEY					
Valhalla Hemlock Glen, Morris County	1962*	32	Stream bordered by old-growth hemlocks.	Purchase option.	Dr. Marie Kuhnen Montclair State College Upper Montclair, New Jersey
NEW YORK					
Mianus River Gorge Preserve, Westchester County	1954	207	Mature hemlock stand and old-growth hardwoods in deep ravine.	Owned	Mrs. Anthony Anable 219 Old Long Ridge Road Stamford, Connecticut
Arthur W. Butler Memorial Sanctuary, Westchester County	1954	225	Swamp, stream, meadow and upland hardwood forest on rocky ridge.	Owned.	Mr. Thomas W. Keesee, Jr. Sarles Street - Rt. 2 Mt. Kisco, New York
Smoky Hollow Bog, Fire Island, Suffolk County, Long Island	1956*	1	Bog in interdunal depression.	Owned.	Mr. John Ricks East Gate Road Lloyds Harbor Huntington, Long Island, New York
Daniel R. Davis Sanctuary, Suffolk County, Long Island	1964*	40	Typical pitch pine-oak woods on terminal moraine. A hermit thrush sanctuary.	Owned; gift of Davis-Erhardt family.	Mr. John Ricks, East Gate Road Lloyds Harbor, Huntington, Long Island, New York

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NEW YORK					
Wolf Swamp Sanctuary, Suffolk County, Long Island	1957*	20	Deciduous forest & marshy shore of a fresh water pond (Lake Missapaque).	Owned.	Charles Banks Belt 233 Broadway New York 7, New York
Ironsides Island, Jefferson County	1964*	30	Island with red streaked cliffs in Alexandria Bay, St. Lawrence River.	Purchase option.	Mr. Phillip Ham 1504 Keyes Avenue Schenectady, New York
Kings Point Pond Preserve, Great Neck, Nassau County, Long Island	1957	15	Fresh water pond, an important shelter for waterfowl in migration.	Owned.	Dr. Edward Shapiro 240 Kings Point Road Great Neck, New York
Dome Island Preserve, Lake George, Warren County	1957*	10	Mature forest of mixed hardwoods and conifers on an island composed of a drumlin.	Owned.	Dr. Arthur E. Newkirk 2476 Hilltop Road Schenectady 9, New York
Moss Lake Nature Sanctuary, Allegany County	1958	81	Kettle lake and bog heath surrounded by hemlock and hardwood forest.	Owned.	Mrs. Edward A. Ulrich 193 LaSalle Avenue Buffalo 14, New York
Pawling Nature Preserve, Dutchess County	1958	1041	Upland hardwood forest and low swampy woodland; ridge traversed by Appalachian Trail.	Owned.	Dr. Harrison H. Payne 17 Sewickley Park Drive Jamesville, New York 13078
Thompson Pond Preserve, Dutchess County	1958	173	Shallow, glacial lake, notable for its marshy and aquatic vegetation and associated wildlife.	Owned.	Mrs. John Klink Pine Plains, New York

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NEW YORK					
Delafield Woods Preserve, Suffolk County, Long Island	1959*	16	Open forest of mature hardwoods.	Owned.	Mr. John Ricks East Gate Road Lloyds Harbor Huntington, Long Island New York
Little Bear Swamp, Albany County	1960*	80	Swampy woodland notable for its 30-acre stand of Rhododendron maximum.	Owned.	Mr. Edward Clements One Victoria Avenue Troy, New York
Tommy Thurber Memorial, Westchester County	1960*	6	Red maple swamp with some open water and cattail marsh.	Owned.	Mrs. Francis B. Thurber 15 Walden Road Ossining, New York
Deer Lick Sanctuary, Cattaraugus County	1960	400	Fairly mature mixed hardwood forest along Cattaraugus Creek with some open meadows; terrain very dissected & scenic.	Owned.	Mrs. Edward A. Ulrich 193 La Salle Avenue Buffalo 14, New York
William S. Clough Nature Reserve, Putman County	1962*	50	Wooded slopes; swamp; brook; abundant and diverse flora & fauna.	Owned.	Mrs. William S. Clough Chairman, Board of Trustees The William S. Clough Nature Reserve, Brewster, New York
Butler-Huntington Woods, St. James, Suffolk County, Long Island	1961*	66	Young hardwood forest; oaks predominant, fine laurel under-growth with such flowers as trailing arbutus, moccasin flower and dutchman's pipe.	Owned.	Mr. William M. Larrabee 255 - 37 Upland Road Great Neck Long Island, New York

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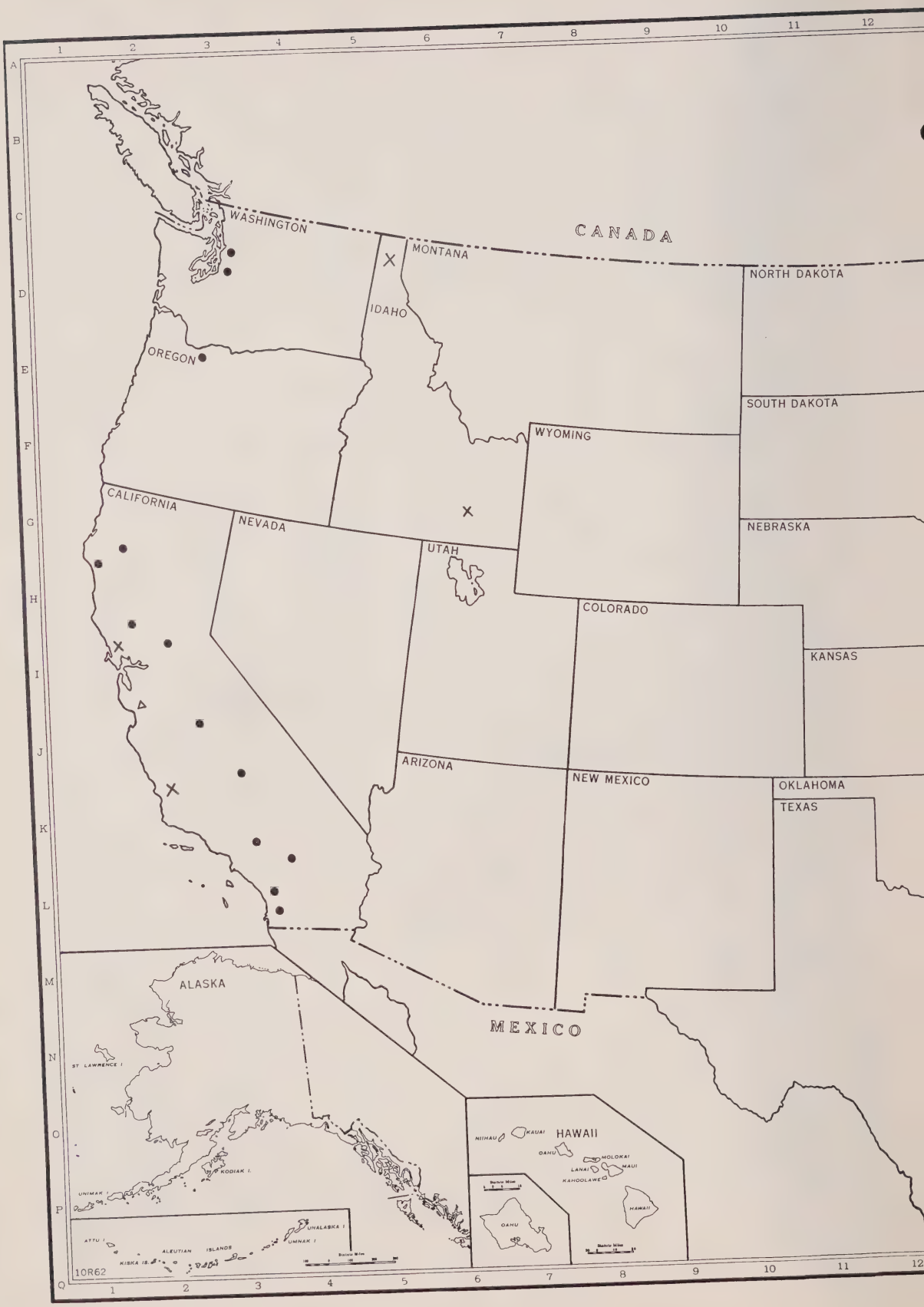
NEW YORK					
Ruth Wales Dupont Wildlife Sanctuary, Southampton, Suffolk County, Long Island	1961*	32	Half saltmarsh, half upland; heavy growth of low trees & shrubs suitable for wildlife cover.	Owned.	Charles Bank Belt 233 Broadway New York 7, New York
Bentley Tract, Ontario County	1963*	22	Rolling topography; dense old-growth of beech-hemlock; contains a spring and part of Irondequoit Creek.	Owned.	Mr. Chauncy H. Young 17 Old Dutch Road Fishers, New York
Lisha Kill, Schenectady County	1963	77	A stream valley joining the Mohawk River, Lisha Kill winds for more than a mile between steep slopes & shale outcroppings; mature forest of white pine, hemlock and oak.	Owned.	Mr. Frank S. Ham 1445 Valencia Road Schenectady 9, New York
Davenport Sanctuary, Nassau County, Long Island	1963*	8	Wooded glacial terrain with a kettle hole pond on one of the highest glacial moraines on Long Island; thickets, brambles and second-growth woodland.	3/4 owned.	Mr. John Ricks, East Gate Road Lloyds Harbor, Huntington Long Island, New York
Edwin C. Hoyt Woods, Suffolk County, Long Island	1956*	4	Woodland, largely oak, located on the ridge of the terminal glacial moraine overlooking the south shore outwash plains.	Owned.	Mr. Samuel C. Yeaton 36-14 203 Street Bayside, New York
NORTH CAROLINA					
Henry M. Wright Preserve, Macon County	1964*	22	Outstanding example of mature conifers.	Owned; gift of Mr. Wright	Mr. Henry M. Wright Box 176 Highlands, North Carolina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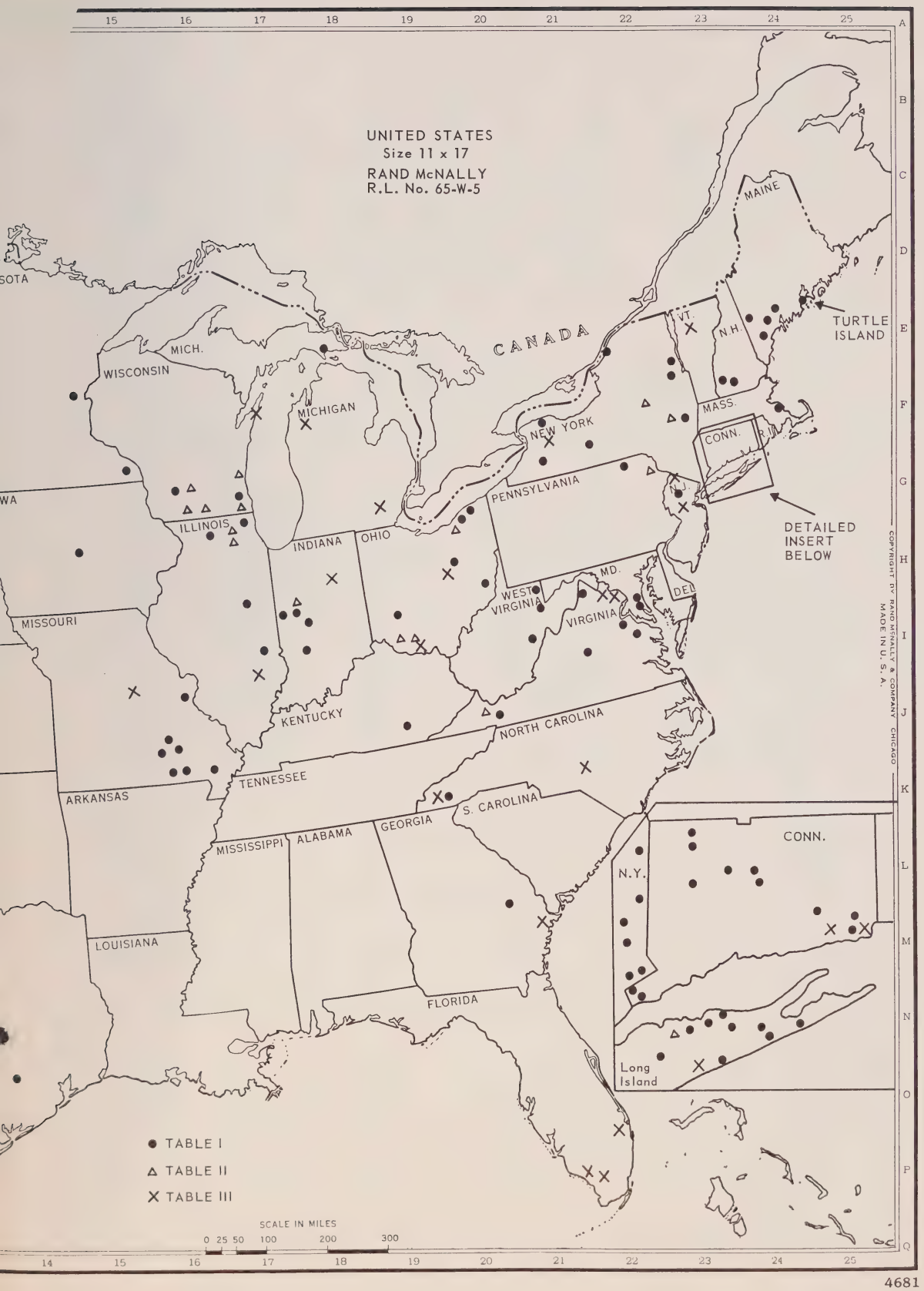
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OHIO					
Clifton Gorge, Green County	1963*	8	Scenic forested gorge with rare northern flora. Part of the Country Common at Antioch College.	Owned; transferred 1965 to museum.	Mr. Kenneth Hunt Antioch College Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387
Dysart Woods, Belmont County	1962	456	Two virgin white oak-beech and yellow poplar woods totalling about 45 acres, remainder in forest and fields.	Owned.	Mr. John C. Kinder Kinder, Kinder, & Kinder Martins Ferry, Ohio
Mentor Marsh Lake County	1963*	170	Outstanding swamp and bottom-land forest tracts traversed by sluggish Black Brook.	Owned; State of Ohio owns additional acreage.	Mr. Harold Zimmerman Chairman Mentor Marsh Committee 4802 Glenwood Avenue Willoughby, Ohio
Daykin Swamp, Lake County	1963*	18	A small sphagnum swamp with virgin swamp bordering a stream.	Owned.	Mr. Howard P. Walding 606 East Main Street Madison, Ohio
Stillfork Swamp or Specht Marsh, Carroll County	1963*	61	A swamp with northern relict vegetation where a new species of cricket, Nemobius melodius, was discovered in 1957.	Owned.	Mr. Forest Buchanan Amsterdam High School Amsterdam, Ohio
OREGON					
Camassia Natural Area, Willamette Valley, Clackamass County	1963*	22	Rocky beaches, meadow with abundant wild-flowers, including camassia.	Owned.	Mr. Murray Miller Post Office Box 464 Oregon City, Oregon

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PENNSYLVANIA					
Woodbourne Forest & Wildlife Sanctuary, Susquehanna County	1956	478	Old-growth hemlock and hardwood forest (200 acres), swamp, bog pond, second-growth forest, conifer plantation and meadows.	Owned.	Mr. & Mrs. Gardner Griffin South Montrose, Pennsylvania
SOUTH DAKOTA					
Altamont Prairie, Deuel County	1961*	62	Virgin tall-grass prairie; small intermittent streams.	Owned.	Dr. Byron E. Harrell Department of Zoology State University of South Dakota Vermillion, South Dakota
TEXAS					
Attwater Prairie Chicken Preserve, Colorado County	1964*	2588	Last refuge of the Attwater Prairie Chicken.	Under option.	Mr. Val Lehman King Ranch, Inc. Kingsville, Texas
VIRGINIA					
Wildcat Mountain, Fauquier County	1961*	482	Entire west side of mountain; eastern deciduous forest; wide range of animal life.	Owned.	Mrs. Jocelyn Alexander 2323 Porter Street, N.W. Washington 9, D.C.
Alexander Berger Memorial Sanctuary, Spotsylvania County & Caroline County	1964*	842	Large hardwood & pine forest, Civil War fortification; hardwood forest with Rhododendron understory along small tributary of the Rappahannock River; beaver lodges, dams, ponds.	Owned.	Frederick R. Scott 115 Kennondale Lane Richmond 26, Virginia

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VIRGINIA					
Fernbrook Natural Area, Albemarle County	1964*	62	Second growth forest of oak, hickory, tulip poplars, sycamores & beech, including one 300 years old. A high bluff overlooks the Rivanna River. Isolated stand of white pine.	TNC has 2/5 undivided interest.	Mr. George R. Paschal Fernbrook Farm Route 4, Box 218 Charlottesville, Virginia
Lucas Woods, Frederick County	1964	28	Forest with rich assortment of herbaceous flora at 2,600 feet on Great North Mountain.	Owned.	Dr. F. Raymond Fosberg 212 Holmes Run Road Falls Church, Virginia
Mt. Rogers, Harrington Tracts, Grayson County	1964	530	Open ridge top land containing rhododendron catawbaensis, spruce, and fir.	Owned. Forest Service Project.	Mr. W. C. Curnutt Forest Supervisor Jefferson National Forest Roanoke, Virginia 24016
WASHINGTON					
Wildflower Acres, (Deering Preserve), Snohomish County	1962*	25	Lowland second-growth forest of red alder, excellent wildflowers including bleeding heart, trillium, & twinflower.	Owned.	Mr. Tam Deering Route 1, Box 511 Marysville, Washington
Swan Creek Canyon, Pierce County	1963	40	A ravine and marsh traversed by Swan Creek, a clear water stream within the city of Tacoma.	Owned.	Mr. George B. Jay Pacific Northwest Company Rust Building Tacoma 2, Washington

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WEST VIRGINIA					
Cranesville Swamp, Preston County	1960	259	Outstanding northern bog with tamarack, black spruce & associated northern flora and fauna.	Owned. 40 additional acres under option.	Dr. Earl L. Core Project Chairman Department of Biology West Virginia University Morgantown, West Virginia
Cathedral Woods Addition, Preston County	1962	7	Stand of virgin hemlock, some of the trees seven feet in diameter and 600 years old.	Owned.	Superintendent Cathedral Woods State Park Aurora, West Virginia
Beartown Tracts, Pocahontas County	1964	92	Mixed mature hardwoods, area contains ice crevices.	Purchase option.	Dr. Earl L. Core, Department of Biology, West Virginia Univ. Morgantown, West Virginia
WISCONSIN					
Stanley Harris Tract, Kenosha County	1964*	237	Oak openings on upland; wetland composed of open water, cattail and sedge marsh and wet prairie.	Owned.	Mr. Thomas W. Thompson Kenosha Center University of Wisconsin 3700 Washington Road Kenosha, Wisconsin
Baraboo Hills, Sauk County	1964	40	Interesting glacial terrain covered by pine and hemlock forest.	Owned.	Mr. Orrie Loucks University of Wisconsin Department of Botany Madison, Wisconsin

TABLE II

Preserves Formerly Owned by The Nature Conservancy, Subsequently Conveyed to Others, to January 1, 1965

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CALIFORNIA				
Forest of Nisine Marks, Santa Cruz County	State of California	9750	Forest of second-growth redwood and fir.	Gift to The Nature Conservancy and subsequent sale to the State for a State Park. A major portion to be preserved as a wilderness area. Reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.
ILLINOIS				
Volo Bog, Lake County	University of Illinois	47	Tamarack bog surrounding small bog lake.	Purchased by The Nature Conservancy through funds raised. Conveyed to University of Illinois. Reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.
Wauconda Bog, Lake County	University of Illinois	67	Mature tamarack bog.	Purchased through funds raised. Conveyed to University of Illinois. Reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.
INDIANA				
Pine Hills, Montgomery County	State of Indiana	598	Sandstone gorge with narrow ridges between entrenched meanders. Mature timber, including pine, hemlock and mixed hardwoods.	Purchased with gifts; conveyed to the State with a covenant. Six acres retained.

TABLE II (Continued)

NAME AND LOCATION	PRESENT OWNERSHIP	ACREAGE	DESCRIPTION	NATURE CONSERVANCY INVOLVEMENT
KANSAS				
Sand Prairie, Harvey County	Bethel College	80	Typical, but now rare, undisturbed sand prairie.	Loan of 1/3 and grant of 1/3 of purchase price.
NEW YORK				
Church Tract, Nassau County	North Shore Bird & Game Sanctuary	20	Open water and cattail area highly productive of wildlife.	Deeded to TNC; funds and gifts raised by TNC. Being deeded to Sanctuary with reverter to The Nature Conservancy.
Gloversville Tract, Fulton County	State of New York	940	Rolling terrain covered with hardwoods.	Donated by owner to TNC and sold to State for addition to the Forest Preserve.
Rips Retreat, Greene County	State of New York	10	Inholding in forest preserve.	Purchased by The Nature Conservancy and sold to the State.
OHIO				
Buzzardroost Rock, Adams County	Cincinnati Museum of Natural History	70	High promontory of Silurian dolomite.	Purchased through funds raised; conveyed with reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.
Kimball Woods, Lake County	Kent State University	57	Wooded land with 20 acres of swamp.	Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Carl R. Kimball; conveyed with reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.
E. Lucie Braun Preserve, (Lynx Prairie), Adams County	Cincinnati Museum of Natural History	44	Climax tall grass prairie invaded by red cedar.	Purchased through gifts; conveyed with reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.

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NAME AND LOCATION	PRESENT OWNERSHIP	ACREAGE	DESCRIPTION	NATURE CONSERVANCY INVOLVEMENT
PENNSYLVANIA				
Cranberry Bog Preserve, Monroe County	Lafayette College	121	Black spruce bog with typical boreal vegetation.	Most of this preserve purchased through gifts; conveyed with reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.
VIRGINIA				
Mountain Meadow Farm, Smyth County	State of Virginia	863	Mature forest with two trout streams.	Acquired through grant from Old Dominion Foundation; conveyed to the State with reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.
WISCONSIN				
Abrahams Woods, Green County	University of Wisconsin	40	Hardwood forest.	Conveyed to the University of Wisconsin with reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.
Benedict Prairie, Kenosha County	University of Wisconsin	6	Remnant of mesic prairie.	Acquired by funds raised; conveyed to University of Wisconsin with reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.
Cedarburg Beech Woods, Ozaukee County	University of Wisconsin	177	The last good beech woods in the Milwaukee area, adjoining a floating bog. The upland hardwood forest is of maple, basswood, and beech. The swamp contains elm, ash, and white cedar.	Acquired by funds raised; conveyed to University of Wisconsin with reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.

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WISCONSIN				
Lodde's Mill Bluff, Sauk County	University of Wisconsin	35	Steep vertical sandstone cliff.	Funds for acquisition furnished by Green Tree Garden Club of Milwaukee and University of Wisconsin; conveyed with reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.
Oliver Prairie, (Shooting Star Hill), Green County	University of Wisconsin	5	Typical xeric, calcerous prairie.	Conveyed to University of Wisconsin with reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.

TABLE III

Projects Aided by The Nature Conservancy to January 1, 1965

NAME AND LOCATION	PRESENT OWNERSHIP	ACREAGE	DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF AID
CALIFORNIA				
Rancho Montana de Oro, San Luis Obispo County	State of California	4470	Magnificent canyon country.	Financial and legal aid to State of California during negotiations for acquisition.
St. Hilary's Wildflower Preserve, Marin County	Belvedere-Tilburon Landmarks Society	2	Churchyard with excellent examples of local flora.	Loan of $13,700 and deed of trust.
CONNECTICUT				
Mamacoke Island, New London County	Connecticut College	41	Rocky deciduous woodland & salt marsh.	Reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy in deed of gift.
Perry Natural Area, New London County	Pequot-Sepos Wildlife Sanctuary, Inc.	93	Second-growth oak forest & old pastures invaded by red cedar.	Reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy in deed of gift.
FLORIDA				
Corkscrew Swamp, Collier County	National Audubon Society	5760	Sawgrass marsh, virgin cypress forest, pond apple "runs" & surrounding pine woods.	$5,000 raised for purchase through a general solicitation of TNC membership and $135,000 raised through the efforts of Mr. Pough, then President of The Nature Conservancy.
Jack Island, St. Lucie	State of Florida	622	West Indian palms on nine islands.	Survey and promotion by The Nature Conservancy.

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FLORIDA				
Koreshan Unity, Lee County	State of Florida	525	Famous for plants, bird life and museum.	Melvin Finn, President of Florida Chapter, pushed purchase as a State Park.
GEORGIA				
Ogeechee River Natural Area, Chatham County	Youth Museum of Savannah	171	Sand ridges and tidal river swamp.	Legal aid.
IDAHO				
Craters of the Moon, Butte County	National Park Service	5361	A piece of virgin grass-land protected from grazing by lava flows.	Dedicated as an addition to Craters of the Moon National Mon. as result of promotion by Dr. F. Raymond Fosberg, Vice President for Science.
Upper Priest Lake, Bonner County	Forest Service (when completed)	143	Mature forest on lake in middle of a wilderness area.	Held for Forest Service by $30,000 mortgage.
ILLINOIS				
Ralph E. Yeatter Prairie Chicken Sanctuary, Jasper County	Prairie Chicken Foundation of Illinois, Inc.	77	Prairie with nesting and wintering ground of largest flock of prairie chickens left in Illinois.	Loan.

TABLE III (Continued)

NAME AND LOCATION	PRESENT OWNERSHIP	ACREAGE	DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF AID
INDIANA				
Botany Glen, Grant County	Marion College	40	Second-growth hardwood with mature oak & hickory. Shooting Star (Dodecathon) and other wildflowers abundant.	Reverter to The Nature Conservancy.
MICHIGAN				
Horner Woods, Washtenaw County	Michigan Botanical Club	23	Woodland with fine twin-leaf and Trillium stands.	Loan of $2500, reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.
South Manitou Island, Leelanau County	State of Michigan	80	Dunes and cedar forest.	Purchased with loan from The Nature Conservancy.
MISSOURI				
Tucker Prairie, Callaway County	University of Missouri	140	Tall-grass prairie.	A portion of the purchase price contributed through The Nature Conservancy; highway encroachment protested.
NEW JERSEY				
William L. Hutcheson Memorial Forest, (Mettlers Woods), Somerset County	The Rutgers University	135	65-acre remnant of pre-colonial hardwood forest and buffer area.	Reverter clause to TNC.
Kitattiny Tracts, Sussex County	School of the Outdoors	10	Woodland for school demonstration.	Assisted by mortgage loan of $2500.

TABLE III (Continued)

NAME AND LOCATION	PRESENT OWNERSHIP	ACREAGE	DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF AID
NEW YORK				
Bergen Swamp, Genesee County	Bergen Swamp Preservation Society, Inc.	1116	Unique flora on extensive open marl beds, white cedar swamp and surrounding forest of conifers and hardwoods.	$3,000 gift for land purchase made through The Nature Conservancy.
Sunken Forest Preserve, Fire Island, Suffolk County	Sunken Forest Preserve, Inc.	61	Bay-to-beach segment of Fire Island 1/2 mile long, including beach, sand dunes and mature barrier-beach forest of holly, oak and pine.	A portion of purchase price contributed through The Nature Conservancy.
NORTH CAROLINA				
Boyd Forest, Moore County	State of North Carolina	420	Fine stand of southern pines.	Legal advice. Reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.
Standing Indian Mountain, Clay County	Dorothy Thomas Foundation	1600	Contains 300 acres of virgin red oak and yellow poplar.	Appraised by The Nature Conservancy staff. Purchase arranged through efforts of Mr. Wharton.
OHIO				
Edwin H. Davis Memorial, (Cedar Fork), Adams County	Ohio Historical Society	88	Lush forest growth and prairie vegetation, relics of the Ice Age.	Advice of Gardner Griffin influenced owner to set up preserve.
Stark Wilderness, Stark County	Stark Wilderness Center, Inc.	248	Almost virgin stand of white, red, and burr oaks.	Offer of backing with Guarantee and Income Fund gave local people confidence to back project.

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VERMONT				
Molly Bog, Lamoille County	University of Vermont	30	Northern sphagnum bog with 3-4 acres of open water	Acquired through effort of Dr. James M. Marvin, Chairman Vermont Chapter.
VIRGINIA				
Great Falls, Fairfax County	U.S. National Park Service	876	Gorge, red maple swamp, and adjacent hardwoods forest on Potomac River.	TNC printed promotional brochure. TNC Committee promoted preserve.
Leven Tract, Fairfax County	Fairfax County Park Authority	18	Estate with a stream valley.	Nature Conservancy consultation on proper use. Reverter to Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation by Will of Mr. Leven.
WISCONSIN				
Ridges Sanctuary, Door County	Ridges Sanctuary, Inc.	10	Wild flower preserve added to original 736 acres.	Aided by loan from The Nature Conservancy.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

During the past year of 1964, The Nature Conservancy acquired 5,832 acres of land, representing 27 different projects in 16 different states. These are preserves now owned or leased by The Nature Conservancy, controlled by conservation easements or under purchase contract.

Capital Gains in 1964

Value of land acquired during 1964	$555,441.00
Loans repaid	$124,003.00
	$679,444.00

Although this figure of over a half million dollars seems to be small at first glance, the over-all value of these 5,832 acres is several times the cost of acquisition, and the legacy established for future generations is beyond estimate.

Our chapter members, project committee members and many others have done a magnificent job toward the preservation of natural areas; however, we are hopeful that we can redouble our efforts in 1965 and much progress is now being made toward this goal.

Your director can only say "Thank you very much" for all you have done and are doing. It is only through the cooperation and generosity of all our members that so much can be accomplished.

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Representatives, chapters, and local committees help carry on Conservancy activities within local areas. Membership dues of $5.00 per year and other contributions for the general support of the organization are shared with chapters on an apportionment basis. Projects to preserve specific areas are normally financed by local efforts through gifts and donations, with technical advice, loans, and sometimes grants from the national organization.

The Nature Conservancy has preserved or helped preserve such outstanding areas as Tucker Prairie and Holly Ridge (Missouri); Forest of Nisine Marks (California); Tannersville Bog (Pennsylvania); Moss Lake and Mianus River Gorge (New York); Battle Creek Cypress Swamp (Maryland); Mettler's Woods (New Jersey); Walcott Preserve (Connecticut); Caledonia Oaks (Minnesota); and the Volo and Wauconda Bogs (Illinois).

The Nature Conservancy works closely with many scientific and conservation groups. It participates in the activities of such organizations as the Natural Resources Council of America, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Institute of Biological Sciences, and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources.